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Applicants: Mechaley et al.

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A METHOD FOR INCREASING SYSTEM RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO A USER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2002, having a three-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire June 4, 2002. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal are enclosed, together with the authorization for respective fees for each. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3, 6, and 8-27 as indicated in Attachment 1.

Please add new claims 28-30 as indicated in Attachment 1.

Applicants also enclose a complete set of claims as Attachment 2.

REMARKS

After entry of the amendment, claims 1-30 are pending in the application. No issues of new matter should arise and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants refer the

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